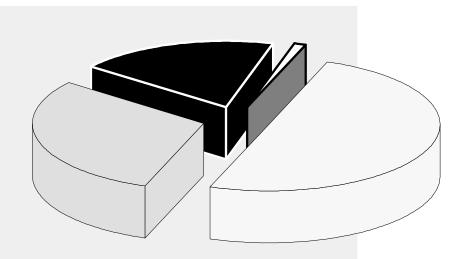
A Statistical Description of the Sentenced Population of Massachusetts Correctional Institutions on January 1, 1995



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ABSTRACT

his report presents a statistical description of 9,854 sentenced individuals in the custody of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) on January 1, 1995. The report contains information on their present offense and sentence, personal background characteristics, and criminal history. Changes in the population over the last five years are also given. Highlights from this report include:

On January 1, 1995, the DOC inmate population was 9,854. This represents a 1 percent decrease in the sentenced population from the prior year (N=9,952) and a 30 percent increase since 1990 (N=7,553).

The median age of the population was 30 years. During the five year period, the proportion of offenders in the population age 40 or over increased from 18 percent in 1990 (N=1,365) to 21 percent in 1995 (N=2,095); an increase occured in the population age 19 or younger, from 2 percent (N=159) in 1990 to 4 percent (N=390) in 1995.

During the five year period, the proportion of sex offenders in the population increased from 15 percent (N=1,131) to 18 percent in 1995 (N=1,758).

In 1995, 8 percent of the population were housed in maximum security facilities, 68 percent in medium security, 4 percent in minimum security, 13 percent in minimum/prerelease security, 2 percent in pre-release security and contract houses, and 4 percent in the Department's four specialized facilities: Bridgewater State Hospital, Longwood Treatment Center, Massachusetts Boot Camp, and the Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons.

In 1995, 47 percent of the population were incarcerated for offenses against the person, 18 percent for sex offenses, 12 percent for property offenses, 20 percent for drug offenses, and 3 percent for other offenses.

In 1995, there were 1,169 individuals serving life sentences in the DOC: 492 first-degree lifers and 677 second-degree lifers.

In 1995, 36 percent of the inmate population were serving their first adult incarceration; 35 percent had a previous incarceration as an adult; and 29 percent are unknown.

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INTRODUCTION

his report presents a statistical profile of the <u>9.854 sentenced individuals in the custody of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) on January 1, 1995.</u> The report presents information about their present offense, personal background, and criminal history. The information presented in this report is for the total DOC sentenced population.

Population. The population described in this report are inmates incarcerated as a result of a criminal commitment who were in DOC custody on January 1, 1995. This includes county, federal, and out-of-state inmates in DOC custody on January 1, 1995 (N=301). There were 560 individuals in DOC custody who were not serving a criminal sentence on that date: civil commitments at Bridgewater State Hospital (N=211), civil commitments at the Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons (N=86), civil commitments in the Addiction Center at Southeastern Correctional Center (N=174), and women in the Awaiting Trial Unit at Massachusetts Correctional Institution at (MCI) Framingham (N=89). These individuals, and DOC inmates residing at federal prisons (N=28), out-of-state prisons (N=69), and Massachusetts County facilities (N=951) on January 1, 1995 are excluded from the counts provided in the tables of this report.

Cases with missing information are included in the percentages contained in the statistical tables, but are excluded from the percentages in the narrative description of the population.

Data Interpretation. This report is divided into two sections. The first section describes the trend analysis of the sentenced population in the DOC on January 1, 1990 to 1995. The second section presents a summary of statistics of the January 1, 1995 sentenced population, a more detailed review of information in the tables on pages 8 to 25 of this report.

Presentation of Tables. The tables in this report are presented in three different groups. The first set of tables are for the Nature of Present Offense, which describes the population's commitment, sentences, offenses and the age at incarceration. The second set are the Personal Background Characteristics, which depicts sex, race, citizenship, marital status, address (cities), educational attainment and age as of January 1, 1995. The third set is the Criminal History, which presents the population's number of court appearances, the number of charges per offenses (person, sex, property, escape, alcohol and narcotics), prior incarcerations (county, adult, and state or federal), age at first court appearance, and first court appearance for drugs and alcohol.

Inmates of Massachusetts Correctional Institutions, January 1, 1990 to January 1, 1995: A Trend Analysis

his section of the report presents characteristics of the population in DOC facilities and an analysis of changes in the sentenced inmate population from 1990 to 1995. This information is presented in Table 1, and in Figures 1 and 2, on pages 1 through 4.

During the five year period from January 1, 1990 to January 1, 1995, the population in the DOC increased by 2,301 or 30 percent; from 7,553 in 1990 to 9,854 in 1995. During the past year, the population decreased by 98 offenders or 1 percent, from 9,952 in 1994 to 9,854 in 1995.

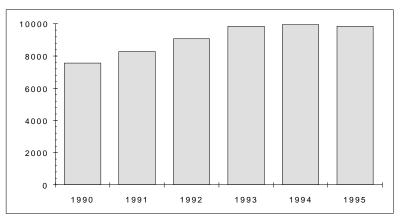


Figure 1. January 1 Population.

Sex. In 1995, the DOC population was 94% male and 6% female. The proportion of females is less than the corresponding figure for 1990 (7%). Male offenders have increased by 32 percent over the period while female inmates increased by 17 percent from 1990.

Race. In 1995, the population in the DOC was 50 percent Caucasian, 29 percent African American, and 20 percent Hispanic. This represents a decrease in the proportion of Caucasians and an increase in the proportion of Hispanics since the

beginning of the period when the population was 53 percent Caucasian and 18 percent Hispanic. The proportion of African-Americans remained fairly stable throughout the period. The number of Native American inmates increased from 12 in 1990 to 13 in 1995, and the number of Asian inmates increased from 39 to 71 during this period.

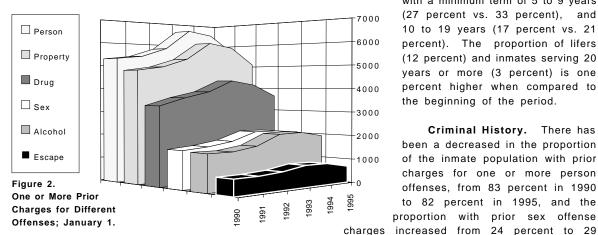
Age. The age distribution of the population has shifted upward during the last five years. In 1995, 43 percent of the population were under 30 years old and 57 percent were 30 years or older. In contrast, at the beginning of the period, 45 percent of the population were under 30 years of age and 55 percent were 30 years or older. The 19 or younger age group increased from 1990 to 1991, followed by a period, 1990 to 1994, where it was stable. From 1994 to 1995, this age group increased, from 213 to 390, or 83 percent.

Offense. In 1995, 47 percent of the population were incarcerated for an offense against the person, 18 percent for a sex offense, 12 percent for a property offense, 20 percent for a drug offense, and 3 percent for other offenses. The two offense categories that grew at the fastest rate during the period are person and sex. In 1990, 3,520 person offenders made up 47 percent of the inmate population. In 1995, the number of inmates in this offense category

increased by 32 percent to 4,634 representing 47 percent of the inmate population. There were 1,131 sex offenders in the DOC in 1990 which was 15 percent of the DOC population. The number of inmates in this offense category increased by 55 percent to 1,758 or 18 percent of the DOC population in 1995.

Committing Institution. Eighty-one percent of the population in 1995 were originally committed to Cedar Junction, 10 percent to Concord, 6 percent to Framingham, and 3 percent to other This represents an increase in the proportion of individuals serving Cedar Junction sentences, Framingham sentences, and decreases in the proportions serving *Concord sentences, and sentences from other jurisdictions.

Sentence. In 1995, 15 percent of the inmate population had a minimum sentence of less than 5 years, 33 percent had a minimum sentence of 5 to 9 years, 21 percent had a minimum sentence of 10 to 19 years, 3 percent had a minimum sentence of 20 years or more, and 12 percent had a minimum term of life. Compared with the beginning of the period, a smaller proportion of inmates were serving sentences with no minimum (24 percent vs. 16 percent), and less than 5 years (19 percent to 15 percent); a larger proportion were serving sentences



with a minimum term of 5 to 9 years (27 percent vs. 33 percent), and 10 to 19 years (17 percent vs. 21 percent). The proportion of lifers (12 percent) and inmates serving 20 years or more (3 percent) is one percent higher when compared to the beginning of the period.

Criminal History. There has been a decreased in the proportion of the inmate population with prior charges for one or more person offenses, from 83 percent in 1990 to 82 percent in 1995, and the proportion with prior sex offense

percent during the period. The proportion of inmates with prior charges for one or more property offenses decreased from 75 percent in 1990 to 73 percent in 1995, and the proportion of inmates with prior charges for drug offenses stayed the same at 52 percent when compared to the beginning of the period. From 1990 to 1995, the proportion of inmates with prior alcohol offense charges increased from 24 percent

to 28 percent, and the proportion of inmates with prior escape charges remained the same at 10 percent in each period.

In 1995, 44 percent served one or more prior county incarcerations, and 19 percent served one or more prior state or federal incarcerations. In total, 49 percent served one or more prior adult incarcerations. During the period of 1990 to 1995, the proportion of inmates with one or more prior adult incarcerations fluctuated between 47 percent to 49 percent.

*The passage of the 'Truth in Sentencing Law' (Act to Promote Effective Management of the Criminal Justice System, St. 1993, C. 432) eliminates the Concord reformatory sentence for the population that committed an offense after June 30, 1994. This might explain the decrease in the proportion serving Concord sentences and corresponding increase in Cedar Junction sentences.

Selected Characteristics of Offenders in DOC Facilities on

January 1, 1990 to 1995.

	<u> 19</u>	90	199	91	199	2	199	93	19	994	1	995
Sex	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	7042	9 3	7737	9 4	8506	9 4	9336	9 5	9413	9 5	9258	9 4
Female	511	7	528	6	569	6	515	5	539	5	596	6
Total	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100	9854	100
Race	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	3980	5 3	4254	5 1	4513	5 0	4942	5 0	5034	5 1	4881	5 0
African-American	2161	2 9	2351	28	2762	3 0	2931	3 0	2933	2 9	2907	2 9
Hispanic	1361	1 8	1602	1 9	1733	1 9	1897	1 9	1906	1 9	1982	2 0
Native American	1 2	0	1 2	0	1 4	0	1 6	0	1 3	0	1 3	0
Asian	3 9	0	4 6	1	5 3	1	6 5	1	6 6	1	7 1	1
Total	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100	9854	100
Age on Jan. 1st.	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
19 or Younger	159	2	203	2	211	2	223	2	213	2	390	4
20 to 24	1348	1 8	1471	1 8	1608	1 8	1728	1 7	1723	1 7	1795	1 8
25 to 29	1905	2 5	2036	2 5	2143	2 4	2200	2 2	2099	2 1	2035	2 1
30 to 39	2776	3 7	2986	3 6	3307	3 6	3618	3 7	3666	3 7	3539	3 6
40 to 64	1327	1 8	1529	18	1756	19	2022	2 1	2190	2 2	2036	2 1
65 and Older	3 8	0	4 0	0	5 0	1	6 0	1	6 1	1	5 9	1
Total	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100	9854	100
Offense	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Person	3520	4 7	3764	4 6	4214	4 6	4618	4 7	4724	4 7	4634	4 7
Sex	1131	1 5	1229	1 5	1402	1 5	1690	1 7	1759	1 8	1758	1 8
Property	1076	1 4	1097	13	1168	13	1216	1 2	1186	1 2	1135	1 2
Drug	1502	2 0	1816	22	1939	2 1	1973	2 0	1931	1 9	2002	2 0
Other	324	4	359	4	352	4	354	4	352	4	325	3
Total	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100	9854	100

Table 1.1

Selected Characteristics of Offenders in DOC Facilities on January 1, 1990 to 1995.

Committing	19	990	19	91	199	92	19	93	1	994	19	95
Institution	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cedar Junction	5539	7 3	6278	7 6	6870	7 6	7619	77	7783	7 8	7939	8 1
Concord	1302	1 7	1267	1 5	1452	1 6	1454	1 5	1270	1 3	1022	1 0
Framingham	509	7	526	6	567	6	513	5	530	5	586	6
Other Jurisdiction	203	3	194	2	186	2	265	3	369	4	307	3
Total	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100	9854	100
Minimum Sente	nce N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
No Minimum	1827	2 4	1742	2 1	1915	2 1	1933	2 0	1872	1 9	1619	1 6
Less than 5 yrs	1405	1 9	1546	1 9	1648	1 8	1671	1 7	1553	1 6	1517	1 5
5 to 9 yrs	2044	2 7	2424	2 9	2714	3 0	3027	3 1	3113	3 1	3220	3 3
10 to 19 yrs	1287	1 7	1513	1 8	1684	1 9	1946	2 0	2055	2 1	2040	2 1
20 yrs or more	172	2	186	2	197	2	247	2	264	2	289	3
Life	818	1 1	854	1 0	917	1 0	1027	1 0	1095	1 1	1169	1 2
Total	7553	100	8265	100	9075	100	9851	100	9952	100	9854	100
Criminal History												
One or More Ch	arges for	:	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Person Offenses	5290	8 3	5414	8 0	5783	8 0	6629	8 1	6467	8 2	5734	8 2
Sex Offenses	1562	2 4	1647	2 4	1806	2 5	2148	2 6	2139	2 7	2030	2 9
Property Offenses	4772	7 5	4918	7 3	5278	7 3	6015	7 4	5847	7 4	5097	7 3
Drug Offenses	3297	5 2	3610	5 4	3857	5 4	4326	5 3	4146	5 3	3646	5 2
Alcohol Offenses	1523	2 4	1516	2 2	1671	2 3	2098	2 6	2126	2 7	1923	28
Escape Offenses	668	1 0	668	1 0	737	1 0	896	1 1	876	1 1	678	1 0
One or More Pri	or Incarc	erations	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
County	2665	4 2	2810	4 2	3027	4 2	3523	4 3	3456	4 4	3033	4 4
State or Federal	1131	1 8	1116	1 6	1221	1 7	1421	1 7	1383	1 8	1303	1 9
Adult	3037	4 8	3156	4 7	3385	4 7	3941	4 8	3852	4 8	3419	4 9

Inmates of Massachusetts Correctional Institutions on January 1, 1995: Summary of Statistics

n this section the 9,854 sentenced population in the DOC facilities on January 1, 1995 are described in terms of their institutional placement, present offense, personal background characteristics, and criminal history.

Security Level Placement

On January 1, 1995 there were 9,854 inmates in DOC facilities. There were 8 percent (N=828) in maximum security facilities; 68 percent (N=6,712) in medium security facilities; 4 percent (N=443) in minimum security facilities; 13 percent (N=1,256) in minimum/pre-release security facilities; 2 percent (N=172) in pre-release security facilities and contract houses, and 4 percent (N=448) housed in the Department's four specialized facilities (Bridgewater State Hospital, Longwood Treatment Center, Massachusetts Boot Camp, and the Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons).

Nature of Offense

Court From Which Committed. Ninety-two percent (N=9,046) of the DOC population were originally committed from a Superior Court; 4 percent (N=371) were originally committed from a lower court; and 4 percent (N=437) were from another jurisdiction or were serving a from & after. Four of the Superior Courts which have committed 62 percent of the sentenced inmates who were in the DOC on January 1, 1995 were: Suffolk (N=2,497), Middlesex (N=1,491), Hampden (N=1,104), and Worcester (N=1,066).

Sentence. Eighty-one percent (N=7,939) of the population were serving State Prison (Cedar Junction) sentences with a median minimum sentence of eight years; 10 percent (N=1,022) were serving Reformatory (Concord) sentences with a median maximum sentence of ten years; 6 percent (N=586) were women committed to Framingham; and 3 percent (N=307) were from other jurisdictions: counties (N=251), other states (N=50), or Federal Bureau of Prisons (N=6). Of the women committed to Framingham, 45 percent (N=264) were serving State Prison sentences, 10 percent (N=59) were serving Reformatory sentences, and 45 percent (N=263) were serving county sentences.

Offense. Forty-seven percent (N=4,634) of the population were incarcerated for offenses against the person, 18 percent (N=1,758) for sex offenses, 12 percent (N=1,135) for property offenses, 20 percent (N=2,002) for drug offenses and 3 percent (N=325) for other offenses.

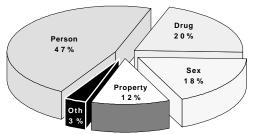


Figure 3.
Offense Distribution.

The ten most common offenses for which individuals were committed are:

class B drug offenses (N=1,446), armed robbery (N=1,374), armed assault (866), rape of a minor (N=820), burglary (N=612), second degree murder (N=599), first degree murder (N=504), manslaughter (N=451), unarmed robbery (N=447), and class A drug offenses (N=357).

There were 1,169 (12 percent) lifers in the DOC which represent a seven percent increase over the 1,095 incarcerated on January 1, 1994. Of the 1,169 lifers, there were 492 first degree lifers whose governing offense was murder-1; and 677 second-degree lifers whose governing offenses include murder-2, accessory to murder, armed and unarmed robbery, rape, aggravated rape, rape of a minor, rape of a child and armed burglary. There were ten inmates incarcerated for murder-1 with sentences other than life: six from out of state, and four whose sentences were commuted from life to a term of years prior to January 1, 1995.

Age at Incarceration. The age at incarceration ranged from 16 to 87 years. The median age at incarceration was 28 years.

Personal Background Characteristics

Sex. The population was 94 percent male (N=9,258) and 6 percent female (N=596).

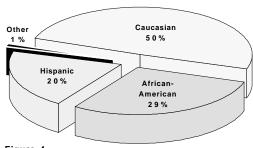


Figure 4. Racial Distribution.

 $\label{eq:Race/Ethnicity.} \textbf{Race/Ethnicity.} \ \ \text{The population was 50 percent} \\ \textbf{Caucasian (N=4,881), 29 percent African American (N=2,907), 20 percent Hispanic (N=1,980), and one percent other races or ethnic groups (N=86).}$

Citizenship. Ninety-five percent (N=9,366) of the inmates were U.S. citizens (including 59 percent born in Massachusetts, 21 percent born in other states, 10 percent born in U.S. territories, 5 percent born in other countries). Five percent (N=488) were not U.S. citizens.

 $\label{eq:marital Status.} \textbf{Marital Status.} \ \ \, \text{Seventy-one percent } (N=6,947) \ \, \text{of the inmates were single, 18 percent } (N=1,769) \ \, \text{were married or common-law, and 11 percent } (N=1,138) \ \, \text{were divorced, separated or widowed.}$

Home Area. Ninety-four percent (N=9,232) of the population were living in Massachusetts prior to incarceration and 6 percent (N=622) were living out of state. The communities from which inmates most often came were: Boston (N=2,537), Springfield (N=713), Worcester (N=571), Lowell (N=394), Lynn (N=283), Brockton (N=265), Lawrence (N=241), New Bedford (N=241), Fall River (N=183), Holyoke (N=179), Cambridge (N=154), and Somerville (N=136).

Education. The median educational level of the population was 11th grade. Fourteen percent (N=1,213) reported having a grammar school education (eighth grade or less), 38 percent (N=3,259) reported some high school education (grades 9 through 11), 36 percent (N=3,088) were high school graduates or received GED and no post-secondary education, 8 percent (N=723) had some college education, and 2 percent (N=205) had graduated from college.

Current Age. The median age of the population on January 1, 1995 was 32 years, ranging in age from 17 years to 88 years.

There were 390 inmates (4 percent) 19 years or younger and 615 inmates (6 percent) 50 years or older.

Criminal History

Court Appearances.

The median age at first court appearance was eighteen years old. Fifty percent (N=3,502) of the population had nine or more

The median age
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18 years old.

prior court appearances. Of those that had appearances, 82 percent (N=5,734) had charges for offenses against the person; 29 percent (N=2,028) had charges for sex offenses; 73 percent (N=5,097) had charges for property offenses; 11 percent (N=734) had charges for escapes; 28 percent (N=1,918) had charges for alcohol offenses; and, 52 percent (N=3,643) had charges for narcotics offenses.

Prior Incarcerations. Forty-four percent (N=3,029) had one or more prior incarcerations in a county facility; and 19 percent (N=1,299) had one or more prior incarcerations in a state or federal facility. Overall, 49 percent (N=3,415) had at least one prior incarceration as an adult.

Table 2.

Sentenced Population by Security Level
in DOC Facilities on January 1, 1995

Security Level/ Institution	Population	Percent
Maximum Security		
Cedar Junction	828	8 %
Sub-Total	828	8 %
Medium Security		
Concord	1,184	1 2 %
Framingham	443	4 %
Norfolk	1,317	13%
occc	714	7 %
Bay State	263	3 %
NCCI-Gardner	997	10%
SECC	707	7 %
Shirley-Medium	1,087	11%
Sub-Total	6,712	68%
Minimum Security		
NECC	257	3 %
SECC-Minimum	186	2 %
Sub-Total	4 4 3	4 %
Minimum/Pre-Release Se	curity	
Lancaster-Male	205	2 %
Lancaster-Female	7 8	1 %
Plymouth	186	2 %
Pondville	201	2 %
Shirley-Lower	408	4 %
SMCC	154	2 %
Hodder House	2 4	0 %
Sub-Total	1,256	1 3 %
Pre-Release Security		
Boston State	9 4	1 %
Park Drive	5 9	1 %
Sub-Total	153	2 %
Contract Beds		
Charlotte	1 3	0 %
Houston House	6	0 %
Sub-Total	1 9	0 %
Treatment Facilities		
Bridgewater SH	9 2	1 %
Bridgewater TC	127	1 %
Longwood TC	130	1 %
Mass. Boot Camp	9 4	1 %
Sub-Total	4 4 3	4 %
Total	9,854	100%

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	No. of	
Courts	Offenders	Percent
Barnstable S.C.	211	2.1%
Berkshire S.C.	214	2.2%
Bristol S.C.	623	6.3%
Dukes S.C.	3	.0%
Essex S.C.	783	7.9%
Franklin S.C.	96	1.0%
Hampden S.C.	1104	11.2%
Hampshire S.C.	111	1.1%
Middlesex S.C.	1491	15.1%
Nantucket S.C.	1	.0%
Norfolk S.C.	410	4.2%
Plymouth S.C.	436	4.4%
Suffolk S.C.	2497	25.3%
Worcester S.C.	1066	10.8%
Municipal Courts	9	.1%
District Courts	362	3.7%
Other Jurisdiction	301	3.1%
From and After	136	1.4%
TOTAL	9854	100.0%

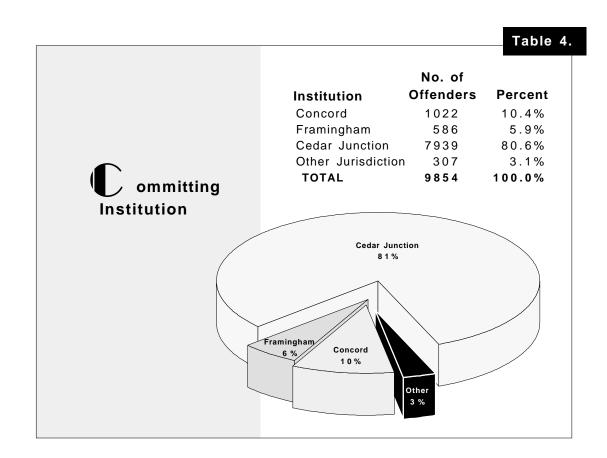


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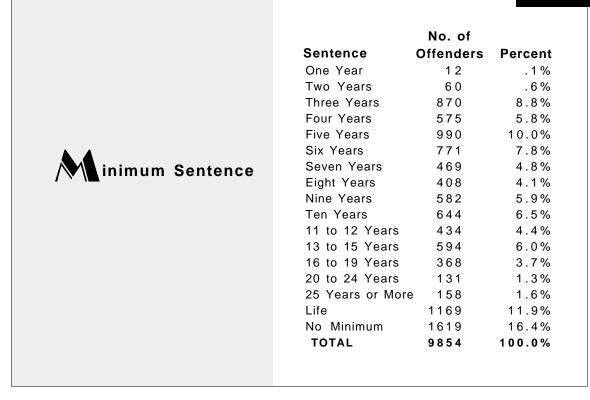
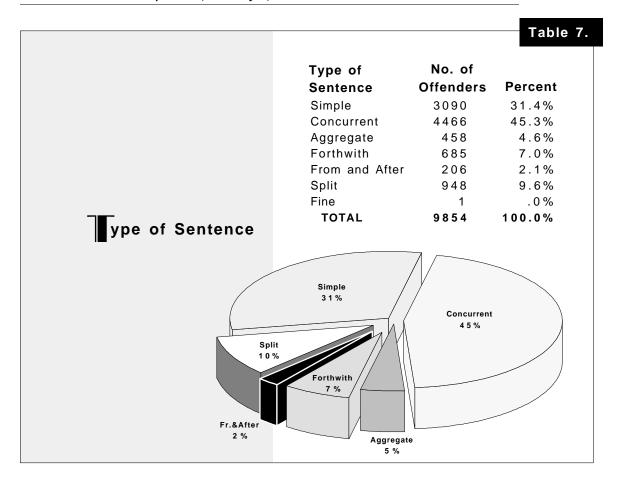


Table 6.

		No. of	
	Sentence	Offenders	Percent
	Fine - < 1 Mo.	1	. 0 %
	Less Than One Yr	. 173	1.8%
	One Year	212	2.2%
	Two Years	205	2.1%
	Three Years	145	1.5%
	Four Years	3 6	. 4 %
A A	Five Years	1052	10.7%
A aximum Sentence	Six Years	274	2.8%
/ ` II	Seven Years	675	6.9%
	Eight Years	247	2.5%
	Nine Years	188	1.9%
	Ten Years	2043	20.7%
	11 to 12 Years	626	6.4%
	13 to 15 Years	954	9.7%
	16 to 19 Years	189	1.9%
	20 to 24 Years	1199	12.2%
	25 Yrs. or More	448	4.5%
	Life	1187	12.0%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%



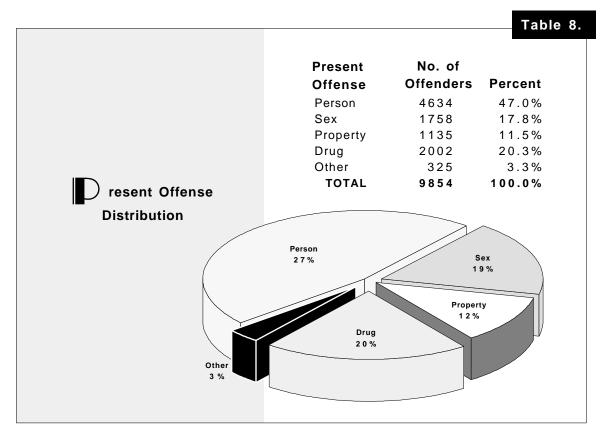


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	Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percent
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	Murder-1	504	5.1%
	Murder-2	599	6.1%
	Manslaughter	451	4.6%
	MV Homicide	5 1	. 5 %
	Asslt w/i to Murd	ler 106	1.1%
	Accssry to Murde	er 22	. 2 %
erson Offenses	Armed Robbery	1374	13.9%
erson Offenses	Unarmed Robbery	y 447	4.5%
	Armed Assault	866	8.8%
	Unarmed Assault	92	. 9 %
	Mayhem	4 9	. 5 %
	Extortion	12	. 1 %
	Kidnapping	4 1	. 4 %
	Civil Rights	12	. 1 %
	Conspiracy	8	. 1 %
	Not Applicable	5220	53.0%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%

			Table 10.
	Offenses Rape Aggravated Rape Asslt w/ Int. Rape Rape of Minor Asslt w/i Rape-Minor	No. of Offenders 314 321 142 820 148	Percent 3.2% 3.3% 1.4% 8.3%
ex Offenses	Unnatural Acts Sodomy-Buggary Incest Sexual Misconduct Lewdness Not Applicable TOTAL	5 1 3 1 3 8096 9854	.1% .0% .0% .0% .0% .0% 82.2% 100.0%

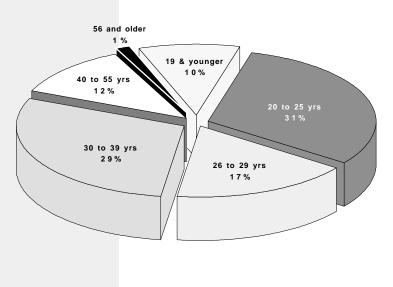
			Table 11.
		No. of	
	Offenses	Offenders	Percent
	Arson	9 9	1.0%
	Armed Burglary	87	. 9 %
	Buglary	612	6.2%
	Burglary Tools	1 1	. 1 %
	Stealing	1 9	. 2 %
	Larceny-Person	1 9	. 2 %
	Larceny	103	1.0%
roperty Offenses	Vehicle Theft	8 2	. 8 %
	Unauthorized Use	5	. 1 %
	Forgery-Uttering	2 4	. 2 %
	Common Theft	1 6	. 2 %
	Fraud	6	. 1 %
	Recvng Stolen Go	ods 42	. 4 %
	Property Injuries	1 0	. 1 %
	Not Applicable	8719	88.5%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%

			Table 12.
		No. of	
	Offenses	Offenders	Percent
	Poss. of Narcotics	3	.0%
	Poss. of Syringe	1 2	. 1 %
	Sale of Narcotics	1	.0%
	Conspiracy	6 7	. 7 %
0440000	Cntrld Sub.No Cls	fctn 34	. 3 %
rug Offenses	Class-A	357	3.6%
	Class-B	1446	14.7%
	Class-C	3	. 0 %
	Class-D	9	. 1 %
	Other Drug	7 0	. 7 %
	Not Applicable	7852	79.7%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%

			Table 13.
	Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percent
	Escape	2.5	.3%
	Weapons	98	1.0%
	Common Nightwalk	er 11	. 1 %
	Disturbing the Peac		. 0 %
()ther Offenses	Prostitution	3 4	. 3 %
	Vehicle Offense	18	. 2 %
	Viol. of Court Order	1 4	. 1 %
	OUI	98	1.0%
	Other	2 4	. 2 %
	Not Applicable	9529	96.7%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%

Table 14.

Age at No. of Incarceration Offenders Percent Fifteen 5 .1% Sixteen 18 .2% 1.1% Seventeen 104 Eighteen 372 3.8% Nineteen 485 4.9% Twenty 512 5.2% 572 Twenty One 5.8% Twenty Two 518 5.3% Twenty Three 485 4.9% Twenty Four 487 4.9% Twenty Five 459 4.7% 26 to 29 yrs 1687 17.1% ge at Incarceration 30 to 39 yrs 2876 29.2% 40 to 49 yrs 949 9.6% 50 to 55 yrs 193 2.0% .8% 56 to 59 yrs 78 60 to 65 yrs 42 . 4 % 66 yrs & Older 2.1% 1 TOTAL 9854 100.0%



ersonal Background Characteristics,
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Table 15.



	No. of	
Sex	Offenders	Percent
Female	596	6.0%
Male	9258	94.0%
TOTAL	9854	100.0%

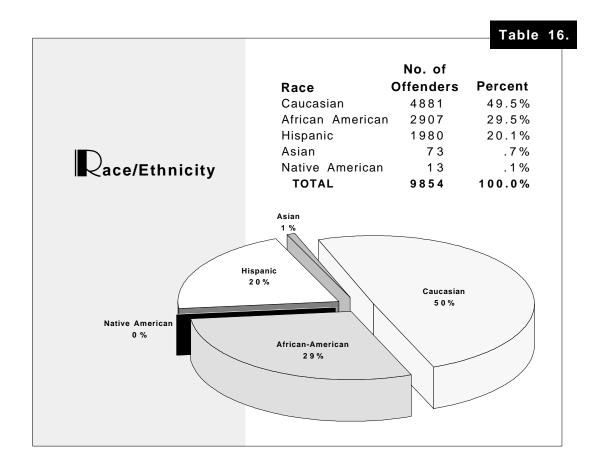


			Table 17
	Citizenship Status	No. of Offenders	Percent
	US Cit-Mass Born	5835	59.2%
itizenship Status	US Cit-Other State	2039	20.7%
•	US Cit-US Terr	967	9.8%
	US Cit-Foreign Born	525	5.3%
	Non-Citizen	488	5.0%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%

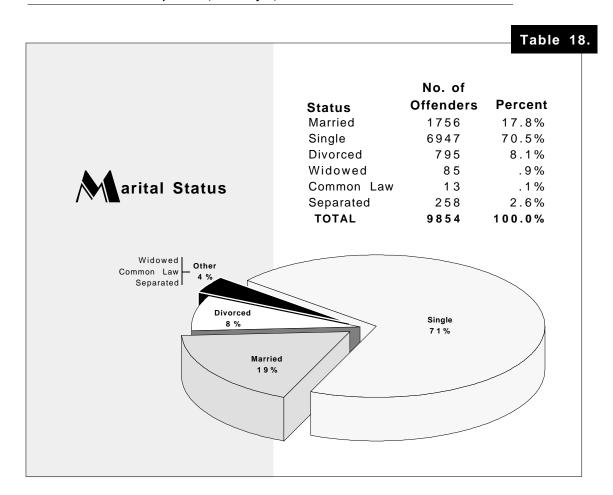
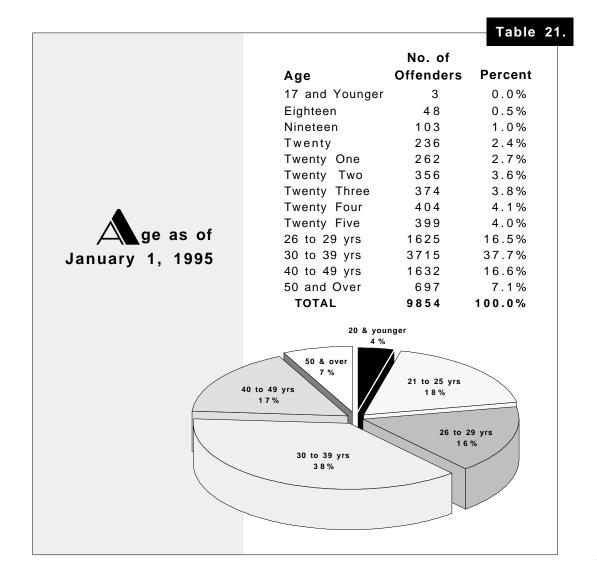


			Table 19.
		No. of	_
	Cities	Offenders	Percent
	Boston	2537	25.7%
	Brockton	265	2.7%
	Cambridge	154	1.6%
	Chelsea	110	1.1%
	Fall River	183	1.9%
	Framingham	101	1.0%
Selected Cities	Holyoke	179	1.8%
Selected Cities	Lawrence	241	2.4%
	Lowell	394	4.0%
	Lynn	283	2.9%
	New Bedford	241	2.4%
	Somerville	136	1.4%
	Springfield	713	7.2%
	Worcester	571	5.8%
	Other Mass	3124	31.7%
	Out of State	622	6.3%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%

			Table 20.
	Last Grade Completed	No. of Offenders	Percent
	Third Grade or Less	106	1.1%
	Fourth Grade	6 6	. 7 %
	Fifth Grade	9 5	1.0%
	Sixth Grade	147	1.5%
	Seventh Grade	276	2.8%
_ast Grade	Eighth Grade	523	5.3%
Completed	Ninth Grade	938	9.5%
oompiotod	Tenth Grade	1169	11.9%
	Eleventh Grade	1152	11.7%
	High Schl Grad/GED	3088	31.3%
	Some College	723	7.3%
	College Graduate	205	2.1%
	Unknown	1366	13.9%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%



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Table 22. No. of No. of Court **Appearances** Offenders Percent First Offense 504 5.1% Two 618 6.3% Three 469 4.8% Four 421 4.3% Five 381 3.9% Six to Eight 1056 10.7% Nine to Eleven 852 8.6% Twelve to Fifteen 833 8.5% otal Number of Sixteen to Twenty 707 7.2% Twenty-one or More 1111 11.3% **Court Appearances** Not Available 2902 29.4% TOTAL 9854 100.0% Five or less 24% Six to Eight 11% Not Available 29% Nine to Eleven 9 % Twelve to Fifteen 8 % 21 or more Sixteen 19% to Twenty 7 %

Table 23.

	um	ber	of	Charges
fc	r F	erso	on	Offenses

No. of	No. of	
Offenses	Offenders	Percent
None	1218	12.4%
One	739	7.5%
Two	707	7.2%
Three	684	6.9%
Four	530	5.4%
Five	445	4.5%
Six to Eight	972	9.9%
Nine or More	1661	16.9%
Not Available	2898	29.4%
TOTAL	9854	100.0%

Table 24.

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for	Sex	х О	ffen	ses

No. of	No. of	
Offenses	Offenders	Percent
None	4924	50.0%
One	539	5.5%
Two	388	3.9%
Three	231	2.3%
Four	210	2.1%
Five	107	1.1%
Six to Eight	253	2.6%
Nine or More	304	3.1%
Not Available	2898	29.4%
TOTAL	9854	100.0%

Table 25.

umber	of	Charg	es
Proper			

No. of	No. of	
Offenses	Offenders	Percent
None	1855	18.8%
One	740	7.5%
Two	548	5.6%
Three	425	4.3%
Four	352	3.6%
Five	272	2.8%
Six to Eight	646	6.6%
Nine or More	2118	21.5%
Not Available	2898	29.4%
TOTAL	9854	100.0%

Table 26.

	No. of Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percent
	None	6218	63.1%
	One	476	4.8%
umber of Charges	Two	144	1.5%
·	Three	6 5	. 7 %
for Escape Offenses	Four	23	. 2 %
	Five	1 4	.1%
	Six to Eight	1 6	. 2 %
	Not Available	2898	29.4%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%

Table 27.

	No. of Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percen
	None	5034	51.1%
	One	922	9.4%
	Two	405	4.1%
umber of Charges	Three	224	2.3%
for Alcohol Offenses	Four	115	1.2%
Tot Alcohol Offenses	Five	7 3	.7%
	Six to Eight	127	1.3%
	Nine or More	5 6	. 6 %
	Not Available	2898	29.4%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%

Table 28.

	No. of Offenses	No. of Offenders	Percent
	None	3309	33.6%
	One	798	8.1%
	Two	665	6.7%
umber of Charges	Three	411	4.2%
for Narcotics Offenses	Four	350	3.6%
	Five	254	2.6%
	Six to Eight	525	5.3%
	Nine or More	644	6.5%
	Not Available	2898	29.4%
	TOTAL	9854	100.0%

Table 29. **Prior County** No. of Incarcerations Offenders **Percent** None 3923 39.8% One 1178 12.0% Two 697 7.1% Three 418 4.2% Four 273 2.8% Five 158 1.6% Prior County Six or More 309 3.1% Not Available 2898 29.4% **Incarcerations** TOTAL 9854 100.0% Not Available 29% 40% One

Table 30. **Prior State** No. of or Federal Inc. Offenders Percent None 5653 57.4% One 869 8.8% Two 291 3.0% Three 77 .8% Four 36 . 4 % rior State or Five 18 . 2 % Six or More 12 .1% **Federal Incarcerations** Not Available 2898 29.4% TOTAL 9854 100.0% Not Available 29% None One 9 % Three or More

Table 31.

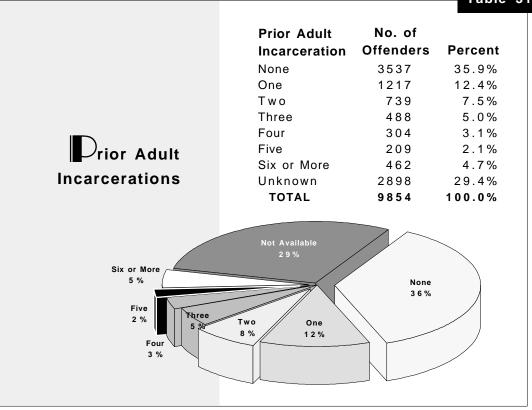


Table 32. Age at First No. of **Court Appearance Offenders** Percent 19 or Younger 4463 45.3% 20 to 24 yrs 1162 11.8% 25 to 29 yrs 552 5.6% 30 to 34 yrs 342 3.5% 35 to 39 yrs 179 1.8% 40 to 44 yrs 129 1.3% 45 to 49 yrs 5 4 .5% 50 to 54 yrs 3 4 ge at First .3% 55 to 59 yrs 17 .2% **Court Appearance** 60 and Older 24 .2% 29.4% Not Available 2898 **TOTAL** 9854 100.0% 40 and older 19 or younger 45% 3 % 25 to 29 yrs 20 to 24 yrs 30 to 39 yrs 12% 5 %

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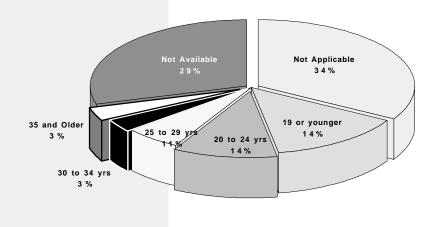
ge at First Court
Appearance for
Alcohol Offense

	No. of	
Age	Offenders	Percent
Not Applicable	5034	51.1%
19 or Younger	767	7.8%
20 to 24 yrs	586	5.9%
25 to 29 yrs	279	2.8%
30 to 34 yrs	150	1.5%
35 to 39 yrs	77	. 8 %
40 to 44 yrs	3 2	. 3 %
45 to 49 yrs	2 0	. 2 %
50 to 54 yrs	1 0	.1%
60 and Older	1	.0%
Not Available	2898	29.4%
TOTAL	9854	100.0%

Table 34.







Court from Which Committed

- Municipal Courts are lower courts of Suffolk County
- District Courts are lower courts of all counties.

Drug Offense

- The controlled substance categories include the actual or intended manufacturing, distribution, dispensing or possession of a controlled substance.
 If the class of the substance is unknown it is included in the "Controlled Sub. No Class" category, otherwise it goes in the Controlled Substance categories:
 - Class A includes heroin & morphine.
 Class B includes cocaine, opium
 amphetamines, and barbiturates.
 Class C includes hallucinogens.
 Class D includes marijuana.

Minimum/Maximum Sentence

 In the tables, minimum and maximum sentence lengths are truncated to the closest whole year. For example, a sentence of 5 years 1 day is included in the 5 year category.

Number of Prior County Incarcerations

 Commitments with sentence length less than 2-1/2 years are counted as county incarcerations.

Present Offense

 The most serious charge is listed if an individual is committed for more than one offense.

SENTENCE TYPE Aggregate

 Multiple sentences received for more than one offense. These sentences will be served consecutively. The sentence length reported reflects the total of all sentences.

Concurrent

 Multiple sentences received for more than one offense. These sentences will be served simultaneously.

Fine

- Incarceration resulting from non-payment of a fine for one or more offenses.

Forthwith

A sentence that is to be served effective immediately, regardless of other sentences for which the individual is currently incarcerated.

From and After

 A sentence to be served following release from a previous sentence.

Simple

- One sentence received for a single offense.

Split

 A sentence that is divided between a specified period of incarceration followed by probation supervision.